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## SHAMROCKS CUT LOOSE AND GRAB SECTION TITLE

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With the smoke of battle lifted after yesterday's big games in the independent sandlot series, a glance over the field shows the Shamrocks virtual champions of Section B, the Gibralts holding their ground as leaders of Section A and the Government Printing Office perched in first place of Section C where stood the Winstons.

The Shamrocks bowled over the Brookmtons, the only team standing in their way to the Section B championship, by a score of 10 to 1; Government Printing Office won a bitter scrap from the Winstons, 3 to 2, and the Gibralts won four innings with the Emeralds to a 4-to-4 tie.

One game remains on the Shamrocks' schedule to be played Monday with the Peerless Club. There is a remote possibility that the Shamrocks will be overtaken by the Brookmtons. It would be necessary for the Brookmtons to win their remaining games and for the Shamrocks to lose to Peerless to bring about a tie for first place. Most fans have conceded final victory to the Shamrocks.

**Winstons Still in It.**  
The Winstons' defeat far from knocked them out of the race in Section C. Government Printing Office has won three games and lost none, the Garfields have won two without a loss and the Winstons have three victories and one licking.

With a dent in the loss column of the Winstons, Government Printing Office is concentrating attention on the Garfields, who will be encountered Monday. With many veteran ball-players among them, the Garfields, it is predicted, will give G. P. O. some stiff opposition. The Garfields are scheduled to play Dominican Lyceum today and will exert every effort to put over a victory and catch up with G. P. O. A win for the Garfields here would make Monday's game one of the most interesting of the entire series.

**Government Printing Office won** from the Winstons by virtue of the fine pitching of Brown and by showing a punch in the final inning, the sixth. Entering this frame the Winstons were leading 2 to 1. Taking the fullest advantage of a couple of breaks, G. P. O. shot over the winning tallies.

**Independents Progress.**  
Independent A. C. got closer to the leading Aztecs in Section A of the Junior class by defeating Christ Child, 10 to 7, making the winning club's standing four wins and one loss against three straight victories for the Aztecs.

More fans are watching these two teams than any others in the Junior class. Their close rivalry throughout the season directed much attention to them in the championship series. The Independents will play their next game Tuesday with the Clovers, and Monday the Aztecs will take on Christ Child. The Aztecs gave the Independents their lone trimming in the series.

### All In a Nutshell

#### Unlimited Class.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Gibraltar... 4 0 1.000	Yankees... 1 2 333
Westover... 3 1 750	Grace... 1 2 250
Emerald... 2 2 500	Langdon... 1 3 250
Quincy... 2 2 500	

**TODAY'S GAME.**  
Westover vs. Yankees, at Thirty-fifth street and Wisconsin avenue.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Gibraltar vs. Emerald, game called in fourth; score, 10 to 1.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Shamrock... 5 0 1.000	Peerless... 1 2 333
Brookmton... 3 1 750	Southland... 1 3 250
Brookland... 2 2 500	Optimists... 0 3 000
Metropolitan... 1 2 333	

**TODAY'S GAME.**  
Brookland vs. Metropolitan, at Brookland.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Shamrock, 10; Brookmton, 1.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Randle... 1 2 333	G. P. O... 3 0 1.000
Dominican... 2 1 667	Garfield... 2 1 667
Mt. Vernon... 0 4 000	Knicks... 3 2 600
Metropolitan... 1 2 333	

**TODAY'S GAME.**  
Garfield vs. Dominican, at Lyceum, at Randle.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
G. P. O., 3; Winston, 2.

#### Junior Class.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Aztec... 3 0 1.000	Clover... 2 2 500
Independent... 4 1 800	Christ Child... 1 2 333
Mohawk... 2 1 667	Heral... 1 3 250
Quincy... 2 2 500	Park View... 0 4 000

**TODAY'S GAME.**  
Park View vs. Mohawk, at Union Station plaza.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Independent, 10; Christ Child, 7.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Roamer... 4 1 800	Owl... 2 3 400
Petworth... 3 1 750	Benning... 1 3 250
Hilltop... 2 1 667	Leviathan... 0 4 000
Renrocs... 2 1 667	

**TODAY'S GAME.**  
Petworth vs. Hilltop, at Trinidad field, Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Benning, 11; Leviathan, 1.

#### Midget Class.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
National... 4 0 1.000	Mt. Rainier... 3 2 600
Orioles... 4 1 800	Pipestown... 1 3 250
Warwick... 2 2 500	Yale... 0 4 000
C. Child... 2 2 500	

**TODAY'S GAME.**  
No game scheduled.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Orioles, 10; Christ Child, 2.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Naval Air Station... 2 0 1.000	Elks... 1 3 250
Elks... 1 3 250	Zone 3... 1 3 250
Zone 2... 1 3 250	A. G. O... 1 3 250
A. G. O... 1 3 250	R. P. Andrews... 0 4 000

**TODAY'S GAME.**  
Tomorrow's game—Naval Air Station vs. Zone 2.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULT.**  
Naval Air Station, 2; R. P. Andrews, 0.

## MANAGERS MAY CHANGE DISTRICT TITLE SERIES

Tonight's meeting of the District Baseball Association presidents and managers is expected to definitely settle the question as to whether the series being conducted at present will be continued. The lack of patronage and the heavy financial obligations under which the series are running will be put up squarely to teams competing and a decision reached as to whether the games will be continued or curtailed.

Section C teams have not competed as yet. With Section B about finished, and Section A playing at Union Park, the association appears to be facing a deficit.

One or two protests will be handed at tonight's meeting and the matter of playing off the Southern-Registers game disposed of.

Section B games have been first class. The Section A contests at Union Park have been up to standard.

The fact that many of the District Baseball Association teams draw from clubs playing in the independent series has robbed the games of much of their glamor. The District teams have frequently been deserted by star players, who have gone over to play with the independent nines when dates conflict.

All questions relative to the series will be thoroughly threshed out at tonight's session at the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. at the Union Station at 7:30 o'clock.

Today the Adjutant General's Office appears to be in for a wholesome trimming at the hands of the Elks Club. The Elks are more seasoned and are expected to have an easy time of it at Union Park in setting down the War Department winners.

Yesterday the Naval Air Station youngsters defeated R. P. Andrews Company by 2 to 0. Manager Bill Barge sent a left-hander named Lusby to the mound for the Anacostians and the youngster produced a one-hit game. The contest went seven innings.

Ostendorf, who opposed Lusby, for Andrews, also pitched great ball, allowing the aviators but three hits. The winners scored in the fourth inning when two runs were gathered in.

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**KNICKS ON OWN FIELD.**  
**WILL STAGE TWO GAMES**  
The Knicks have returned to their own field. The carnival which after taking all the spare change out of Georgetown departed in mid-week, allowed the Knicks to work on their diamond with the result that the field has been put in shape and the Knicks will play the Police nine tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the Hollow.

On Sunday the Knicks will tackle the old Silver Spring nine which is leading the Montgomery County League at present.

### Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq.

Congress Steps Out on Sudden Vacation for Printers at the G. P. O.

By SKILLET FINN.  
(Betting for Kirk Miller.)



Congress steps out on a thirty-day strike. Which means that they are going home to give their chins a rest. Six-day bicycle riders supposed to have the greatest endurance of all athletes, but conversation battle at Capitol has half-dozen day grinders looking like plate of melted ice cream.

Senators accept nomination with understanding that they shall have a brief respite each season to get jaws reset, valves ground and carbon taken out. No good talking machines runs well without occasional visit to home factory for repairs.

But they'll all be back at us in thirty days howling as much as ever, only more so. Business of representatives is making plenty of noise and you can't expect them to remain dumb for long.

**Beer Bill Chief Piece of Annoyance.**  
Session came to a sudden stop with beer bill the chief chunk of annoyance. Meanwhile members will have to be satisfied with gargling spring water during vacation. Imagine annual leave with nothing to get chummy on except the babbling brook.

Revised passenger list shows half of birds won't go home. Why? 'Cause they can be just as dry here in Washington as back among the constituents.

Congress did a favor by slipping self the air through hot summer months, but air in Washington isn't any harder to inhale than acoustics back yonder.

Meaning printers at Government Printing Office are glad Congressional Record won't be issued for solid month. Boys have been pecking away at Mergenthalers for turtle's age, and are still count of leaps behind men who spill the debate stuff.

**Republicans Outtalk Democrats by Big Margin.**  
By actual count the Republicans have out-talked the Democrats 78, 546,911 words to 45 since March 4. Last. The slight preponderance of G. O. P. conversation hasn't done the taxpayer and good. In fact it's just made additional work for House and Senate stenographers who must have something to stenog whether it means anything or not.

Archives of document room are busting wide open with copies of confetti spilled by incumbents ever since the Constitution became chronicle. Man never serves a term in Congressional asylum without leaving complete chain prints behind him. Gives future generations chance to come back and point thumb of scorn at all the valuable time their ancestor wasted while marking time in the supreme booby-hatch of disjointed States of Sahara.

**Harper May Retire.**  
Moxie Harper, the Yankees' lone southpaw, may retire from baseball this fall. His injured left thumb refuses to behave and he may continue in his trucking business.

**They'll Play Anybody.**  
The Del Ray A. C. wants a game with any fast team in the District for next Sunday at Del Ray. Communicate with Manager Thomas Burns, Del Ray, Alexandria, Va.

**Harlems Play.**  
Harlem A. C. with a total of fifteen victories and one defeat, will clash with the fast Grace nine of Georgetown Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the former's field. On Saturday the Harlems will meet the fast Chickalakes of Northeast.

**Perry Lands Game.**  
Perry A. C. players defeated the Lamont A. C. yesterday by a score of 5 to 4 and would like to meet fifteen-year-old teams. Arthur Deendorf is manager and can be reached at 1205 Fifteenth street northeast.

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## SUBSTITUTE IS CAUSE OF MANY FIGHT UPSETS

Many Incidents Where Dope Has Been Shot by "Pinch Hitters."

Substitutes very frequently upset the dope in boxing matches. Recently at the National Sporting Club, London, Gordon Sims, who gained considerable reputation a few years ago by fighting Bombardier Wells and others, was matched with Paul Murray for a fifteen-round battle, there being a good sized purse and \$1,500 a side. At the last moment, Murray was taken ill and the club finally secured a light heavyweight named Tom Berry, who is over forty years of age. Berry proved a tartar for Sims and put him to the bad in the twelfth round.

On a previous occasion, Berry was called from a football field, where he was playing, to substitute for the same man—Murray—against Paul Journee, the French heavyweight, who recently was in Brooklyn and Jersey with Georges Carpentier. Berry had the best of it until the eleventh round, when his wind gave out and his seconds tossed the towel.

Even at his age of over forty, his friends want to back him against Boy McCormick for the light heavyweight championship.

This recalls to mind a similar happening in Milwaukee some years ago when Jack Dougherty, now dead, was called from a fishing trip at the lake to meet Jack Robinson of Philadelphia. Jack was a lightweight, but he was overweight then, about 140, and he gave Robinson the fight of his life, although the latter weighed 145.

**JACK JOHNSON SIGNED TO FIGHT SAM MCEVEY**

**PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.**—"Jack" Johnson, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, who is stopping in Pittsburgh at present, announces he has signed articles to meet Sam McEvoy, another negro pugilist, in Philadelphia on Labor day. It will be an eight-round bout.

Johnson has been barred in New York and New Jersey rings and his appearance in Philadelphia will be his first since leaving Leavenworth prison.

**Hot Air Valueless.**  
Tommy Connolly, the hot air artist, who tried to play the outfield for a minute with the Yankees, has been let out to Omaha. New York writers are unanimous in saying that his particular brand of heated vapor had the world backed up on the ropes, but it didn't make him a good player.

**Looks a Big Gun.**  
Pete Donahue, the young Texan, looks like the big gun of the Cincinnati Reds' pitching staff for next year. He has won four out of five contests for Moran's gang.

**Count on Home Stay.**  
Pittsburgh fans count on the long home stay of the Pirates in September to clinch the grip on the 1921 pennant in the National League.

**Would Be a Mogul.**  
Rollie Zeider, former Chicago White Sox infielder, is angling to become a mogul by purchasing the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League.

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## K. O. Is Necessary For Downey to Win Title

Johnny Wilson and Bryan Downey will try to settle the question of the middleweight championship at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City on Labor Day.

Downey claims he has already won the title, the most important objection to his contention being the referee, who said Wilson won. It would seem that referees' decisions are not taken seriously in some quarters. A knockout will be necessary to decide it in Jersey.

**EIGHTY MEN TO REPORT FOR FIRST GRID STUNT**

**BOSTON, Aug. 26.**—Eighty men who will comprise Boston University's football squad this season have been summoned by Coach Dr. Charles Whelan to report September 7 for practice. Many of the men were in last year's squad. The first game on the schedule is with Harvard, September 24.

**BIG GALLERY EXPECTED FOR TENNIS DOUBLES**

Tilden and Richards Playing Kinsey Brothers in National Event.

**CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Aug. 26.**—A full house was expected today for the second semi-final match in the national doubles tennis championship, when William Tilden II and Vincent Richards meet Robert and Howard Kinsey, of California. The winners will meet Norris Williams and Watson Washburn in the finals tomorrow.

The national mixed doubles has also reached the semi-final round.

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